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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gray, *et al.*)
Serial No: 09/509,165)
Internat'l Filing Date: September 28, 1998)
National Stage §371(c): June 12, 2000)
For: "Macrophage Derived Chemokine)
 (MDC), MDC Analogs, MDC)
 Inhibitor Substances, and Uses)
 Thereof")
Group Art Unit: 1648)
Examiner: Li, Bao Q.)

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AMENDMENT AND CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks prior to further examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.